



Montgomery County Council

From the Office of Councilmember Tom Perez

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**Statement by
County Councilmember Tom Perez
Regarding Macy's Announcement to Open a Store in Wheaton**

I'm very pleased that Macy's department store will locate at Westfield Shoppingtown Wheaton. Their announcement this week represents a vote of confidence and acknowledgement of the revitalization efforts now underway in downtown Wheaton and will be a huge boost to our efforts there. I look forward to working with County Executive Duncan to continue to enhance the quality of life in Wheaton and all of Montgomery County while building a strong business-, pedestrian- and community-friendly environment.

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Thomas E. Perez represents District 5, which includes Wheaton, Kensington, Takoma Park and parts of Silver Spring.

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